

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	8:21CR97
)	
vs.)	
)	
LUIS LAZO-ESCOBAR,)	ORDER
)	
Defendant.)	

This matter is before the court on the defendant's unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [29]. Defendant is in custody of the state court system and is housed in a jail located several hundred miles away from counsel's office. Defendant also needs the assistance of an interpreter. Counsel needs additional time to coordinate discussions with the defendant and an interpreter to complete negotiations and resolve the matter short of trial. For good cause shown,

IT IS ORDERED that the Motion to Continue Trial [29] is granted, as follows:

1. The jury trial, now set for May 24, 2022, is continued to **August 23, 2022**.
2. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date and August 23, 2022**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) & (B)(iv).
3. **No further continuances will be granted without requesting a hearing before the undersigned magistrate judge.**

DATED: May 2, 2022.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Michael D. Nelson
United States Magistrate Judge